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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OEXC, SA

SUBJ: ALLEGED SAUDI DENIAL OF TRANSIT TO AMCITS

REF: SANAA 2128 (NOTAL)

1. PARA 6 REFTTEL (BEING REPEATED YOU) REPORTS AMERICAN GRANTEE AND FAMILY WERE COMPELLED DETOUR TO BAHRAIN WHILE ENROUTE TUNIS-SANAA BECAUSE "ANTI-AMERICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL IN SAUDI ARABIA REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEIR TRANSIT VISAS." WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CHECKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS MERELY ISOLATED INCIDENT OR WHETHER OTHER AMERICANS ARRIVING/TRANSITING SAUDI POINTS MAY BE EXPERIENCING SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES.

2. FOR SANAA. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH PROVIDE EMBASSY JIDDA WITH FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING GREENS' DIFFICULTIES TRANSITING SAUDI ARABIA. RUSH

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